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Frederique TRIEBEL)	Examiner:
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case and prior to calculation of a filing fee and examination on the merits, kindly amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title please insert the following paragraph:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a division of 09/492,113, filed January 27, 2000, which is a continuation of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP98/04621, filed July 23, 1998, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference.--

REMARKS

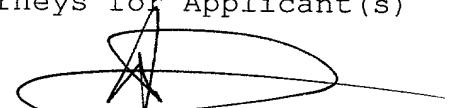
The specification is amended to cross-reference related applications.

Favorable consideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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